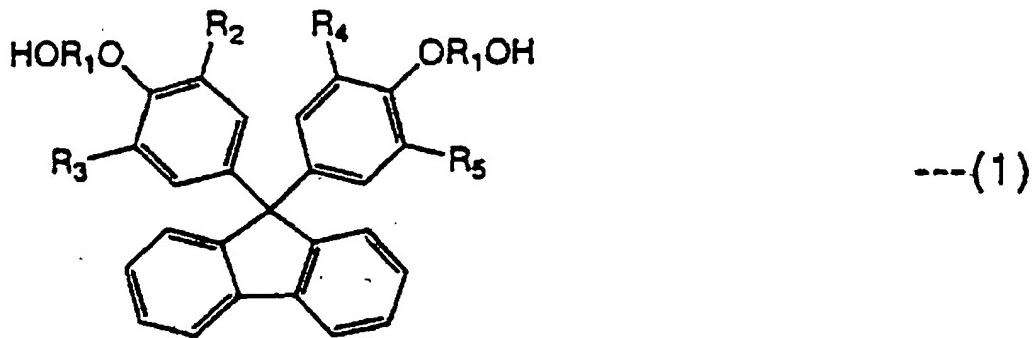


Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of claims in this application.

1. (Original) A resin composition obtained by blending a polyester polymer obtainable from a dicarboxylic acid compound and a dihydroxyl compound with a polycarbonate, wherein said dicarboxylic acid compound comprises an alicyclic dicarboxylic acid and/or an ester-forming derivative thereof and said dihydroxyl compound comprises a compound expressed by the formula (1):



wherein R₁ is an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, and R₂, R₃, R₄, and R₅ represent hydrogen, or an alkyl group, an aryl group or an aralkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, respectively, and may be identical to or different from one another.

2. (Original) The resin composition according to Claim 1, being obtained by blending a polyester polymer obtainable from a dicarboxylic acid compound and a dihydroxyl compound with a polycarbonate, wherein said dicarboxylic acid compound comprises an alicyclic dicarboxylic acid and/or an ester-forming derivative thereof and the dihydroxyl compound contains a compound expressed by said formula (1), and a blending ratio of the polyester polymer and the polycarbonate is in a range from 5 : 95 to 95 : 5 by weight.

3. (Currently Amended) The resin composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the alicyclic dicarboxylic acid is at least one species of compounds selected from cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, decalin dicarboxylic acid, norbornanedicarboxylic acid, adamantanedicarboxylic acid, and tricyclodecendicarboxylic acid.

4. (Currently Amended) The resin composition according to any one of Claims Claim 1 to 3, wherein the dihydroxyl compound expressed by the formula (1) is 9,9-bis[4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl]fluorene and/or 9,9-bis[4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-3-methylphenyl]fluorene.

5. (Currently Amended) The resin composition according to ~~any one of Claims~~
Claim 1 to 3,
wherein the polycarbonate is aromatic polycarbonate.

6. (Currently Amended) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to ~~any one~~
~~of Claims~~ Claim 1 to 5 under the condition of heating.

7. A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to ~~any one~~
~~of Claims~~ Claim 1 to 5 under the condition of heating with adding a thermal stabilizer
simultaneously.

8. (Currently Amended) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to ~~any one~~
~~of Claims~~ Claim 1 to 5 under the condition of heating with adding a thermal stabilizer
and a release agent simultaneously.

9. (Currently Amended) An optical material obtained by molding the resin
composition according to ~~any one of Claims~~ Claim 1 to 8.

10. (New) The resin composition according to Claim 2,
wherein the alicyclic dicarboxylic acid is at least one species of compounds
selected from cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, decalindicarboxylic acid,
norbornanedicarboxylic acid, adamantanedicarboxylic acid, and
tricyclodecendicarboxylic acid.

11. (New) The resin composition according to Claim 2,
wherein the dihydroxyl compound expressed by the formula (1) is 9,9-bis[4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl]fluorene and/or 9,9-bis[4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-3-methylphenyl]fluorene.

12. (New) The resin composition according to Claim 3,
wherein the dihydroxyl compound expressed by the formula (1) is 9,9-bis[4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl]fluorene and/or 9,9-bis[4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-3-methylphenyl]fluorene.

13. (New) The resin composition according to Claim 2,
wherein the polycarbonate is an aromatic polycarbonate.

14. (New) The resin composition according to Claim 3,
wherein the polycarbonate is an aromatic polycarbonate.

15. (New) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to Claim 2
under the condition of heating.

16. (New) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to Claim 3
under the condition of heating.
17. (New) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to Claim 4
under the condition of heating.
18. (New) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to Claim 5
under the condition of heating.
19. (New) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to Claim 2
under the condition of heating with adding a thermal stabilizer simultaneously.
20. (New) A resin composition,
which is obtained by melt-kneading the resin composition according to Claim 3
under the condition of heating with adding a thermal stabilizer simultaneously.